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FM AMEMBASSY BRUSSELS

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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: EAGR

SUBJECT: SALE OF EC BEEF TO SOVIET UNION

1. BELGIAN MEAT TRADE SOURCE REPORTS SALE 50,000 M.T. MEAT TO SOVIET UNION. UNDERSTANDS SALE HANDLED BY SOLOMON BROTHERS, PARIS. SOURCE HEARD 50 PERCENT OF MEAT WOULD BE PORK. ACCORDING

TO TRADE RUMOR FRENCH GOVERNMENT GRANTED EXPORT SUBSIDY IN ADDITION TO EC RESTITUTION WHICH IS REASON EC VICE PRESIDENT LARDINOIS VISITED PARIS YESTERDAY (SINCE SUCH SUBSIDY CONTRARY EC RULES).

2. APPARENTLY NO BELGIAN FIRM INVOLVED IN SALE AND PRE-SUMPTION BEEF AND/OR PORK WILL BE FRENCH PRODUCT. FIRESTONE

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